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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response being extended to October 13, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.